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**U. S. BATTLE FLEET
SAILS FOR TAMPICO;
HUERTA MUST YIELD****Entire Atlantic Squadron to
Back Up Demand for
Apology.****PRESIDENT WILSON IS STIRRED**At Two Hour Cabinet Meeting He
Cries the Necessity of Compelling
Huerta's Commander to Pay Re-
spects to Flag; Ships on the Way.By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered today by Secretary Daniels after a Cabinet meeting in which President Wilson had before the Cabinet the necessity for backing up the demands of Rear Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted by the Mexican government.

The Cabinet had discussed the situation in a two-hour meeting and the general consensus of opinion was that the Washington government should insist on a salute.

After the meeting there was a conspicuous silence on the part of all officers and Secretary Daniels hurried to the Navy Department, where he prepared a memorandum of naval orders.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Tumulty and reports were current that later in the day a statement concerning the American demand for a salute would be made.

Orders were issued for the entire Atlantic fleet to assemble at Tampico. The transports Hancock, with 80 marines, the transports, midgets, with a wireless message caught the battleship South Carolina on its way north from San Domingo and it changed its course.

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The feeling that the Washington government had determined to show the Huerta government its fixed determination to insist on an apology and public salute pervaded official circles.

Official said that while no ultimatum had been issued to the Huerta government the mobilization of the fleet at Tampico was intended to put the United States in position to enforce one should the immediate developments make it necessary.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels said:

"Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon sent orders to Rear Admiral Daniels, commander-in-chief, Atlantic Fleet, to proceed at once with all the ships under his command to Tampico. Admiral Dahlgren is at Hampton Roads. At the same time orders were issued for the Hancock, now at New York, and for the Marlin, to proceed at once to Tampico. Orders were also issued for the South Dakota, en route from San Domingo, to join the fleet at Hampton Roads. Intercepting her and ordering her to Tampico. Orders also were issued to the Nashville to San Domingo to proceed to Tampico and there now at Boston to proceed to Tampico."

"The order to fleet now at Pensacola is notified to stand by for orders to proceed to Tampico."

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 14.—The Netherlands government today ordered the Dutch warship Kortenaer to proceed from Curacao to Tampico to watch over Dutch interests there.

A FATAL POSEYouth Who Wanted Picture Taken on
Trestle Is Electrocuted.By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 14.—Climbing on a trestle 136 feet high to have his picture taken, Bernard Walempa, 17 years old, touched a live wire and was electrocuted.

He grabbed his chum, waiting below with a camera, pressed the button when he saw Walempa fall and obtained a photograph showing the boy in midair.

BAROMETER FAILS.Warning Sent Out by the Weather
Bureau Effective Depression.

Weather Bureau advises are to be issued that the barometer will fall rapidly within the next 24 hours.

This warning is timely in view of the lowering of the barometric pressure has a distinct bearing upon conditions in the interior of the coal mines being prevalent in such periods.

Hurt Playing Ball.
Lenk Stryker of Duquesne was the victim of a painful accident while playing baseball a few days ago. The ball struck him in the scrotum inflicting an ugly cut which required several stitches.U. P. Cut Dividend.
G. W. Holtorf, president of the factory inspector, was in Connellsville yesterday on official business, leaving for Uniontown this morning.Factory Inspector Here.
G. W. Holtorf of Bedford, deputy factory inspector, was in Connellsville yesterday on official business, leaving for Uniontown this morning.**CHILD RUN DOWN BY AUTO
SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES**

Little Roy Norton Never Regains Consciousness; Dies at 4:30 P. M.

Roy Norton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bauben J. Norton of the West Side, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the South Side Private Hospital of injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when he was run down by Claude D. Anderson's automobile on Main street, West Side. A fractured skull caused his death. It is believed that the child's mother, the wife of the child's mother, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Norton and Rev. J. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church were at his bedside. His father who is superintendent for the Kendall Lumber Company at Ohiopyle did not arrive from Ohiopyle until about an hour after the boy's death. Mrs. Anderson who was with the child's mother when the accident was so great overcome that she had to be taken to her home in Greenwood by William Anderson who was nearby with an automobile.

Mr. Anderson and wife left their home at 1:15 o'clock for a ride when they came to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on Main street, & were struck by Anderson's automobile, and a mass of men working on the middle of the track out of the way of the street car. The car is equipped with two horns, both of which Mr. Anderson was blowing alternately to warn the workmen of the approaching car. The little boy had just run across the road and one of his mates was running after him from between a pile of bricks and timber in front of the car. Mrs. Anderson saw the child's danger and her screams attracted the attention of her husband. One wheel of the truck struck the child's head fracturing his skull.

The child's body was removed to funeral director J. E. Sims establishment and after being prepared for burial was taken to the family residence on North Third street from which place services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Wilbur Nelson will officiate. The body will be shipped to Ohiopyle for interment.

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Following the meeting, Superintendent S. P. Ashe held a conference with the principals of the ward schools at which it was planned to organize the boys into groups of 20 and assign five groups to each ward. Only those boys who promise to assist in the cleanup will be dismissed from school. The plan is a distinct improvement already in the appearance of individual premises and the school buildings have been at work on the vacant lots.

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**WORKERS NEEDED TO
MAKE CLEANUP DAY
A GREAT SUCCESS**Committee Would Like at
Least 300 Men to Vol-
unteer Services.**SCHOOLBOYS TO WORK IN GROUPS**Only Those Who Are Willing to Work
Will be Dismissed; Lunch Will be
Served by Teachers and Girls; Want
Rumshack Building Torn Down.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the City Improvement Commission in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, at which all were present except Joseph T. Johnston, who is ill, additional plans for the big cleanup day Friday were made, and work outlined that will materially improve the city. Mrs. G. Hoffman was named to succeed Mr. W. O. Schoenauer who will be unable to take an active part in the work.

Workers from the various wards were encouraging. The cleanup spirit had already made itself felt in various ways, the members declared. There is a distinct improvement already in the appearance of individual premises and the school buildings have been at work on the vacant lots.

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**45,000 MINERS LAY OFF;
VOTING ON WAGE PROPOSAL**Mine of Pittsburgh District Tied Up;
West Virginia Miners and Operators
Confer.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Forty-five thousand miners in the Pittsburgh district are idle today, voting on the proposition to approve or disapprove the tentative wage agreement entered into between the district officers and the coal operators. If approved, the wage agreement in force for the past three years will continue for the same period.

No time was set today when the vote would be counted and the result known, but it was stated that Little John would be done in any of the mines the remainder of this week. A persistent campaign has been waged against the acceptance of the agreement, the contention of "insurgents" that the miners should not be compelled to pay the per capita tax imposed by the International and district organizations of the United Mine Workers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—Demanding that all coal miners be paid for on the basis of mine basis, the miners of the state are to meet Saturday morning at the State Mine Workers of America, 100 Main street, to discuss the proposed wage scale that will prevail through the coming 12 months.

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SOCIETY.

DEATHS

PERSONAL.

Enjoyable Dance and Euchre.
The Columbus Club held an enjoyable euchre and dance last evening. The Parochial school audience and Euchre and playbill will be at 8 o'clock and the dancing girls were assembled at the close of the games. Dancing is indulged in from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Anna and Nora King, Henry George, John O'Brien, Charles O'Connor, John McSwain, Paul Fretta, Scotland and John, Mrs. Newell, Newell, and Methuen Protestant meetings.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marlette on East Main street. The W. W. Pickett Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lindley Newcomer. Friday evening the church class meets at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham.

Funerals to Meet.
The Juniors of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon in the church.

Easter Promenade.
Handsome appointments will mark an Easter promenade to be held this evening at the Arms of the University Club. The affair promises to be the largest and most brilliant social function held here in recent years. Over four hundred invitations were issued and many out of town guests will attend.

Baby Bees to Meet.
Mrs. W. P. Hall will entertain the Baby Bee Club in the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon at her home on Crawford avenue.

Special meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 109 to the Grand Army of the Republic is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Homer Lane. With her three children, Ruth, Rose and Homer, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trembley of Gibson avenue, South Connellsville. Last night a number of the friends of Mrs. Lane tendered her a beautiful dinner in honor of her birthday anniversary. J. C. S. Society.

The J. C. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Carroll on South Prospect street.

The Fancy Work Club.
Miss Irene Hostettler, member of the Elite Fancy Work Club of Dunbar, last evening at her home on Sycamore street. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Kathryn Williams, Misses Fern Horner, Mary Harper, Bessie Kelly and Mary Brewster of Dunbar. Mrs. J. A. Cowell was a guest. Miss Madge Harper will entertain the club Monday evening, April 27, at her home in Dunbar.

Dinner at Ten Room.
A well appointed chicken dinner was given last evening at the West Penn Tea Room by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Following the dinner a social session was held during which the college reminiscences were related and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

SALESMANSHIP SCHOOL

Novel Entertainment to be Given in the V. M. C. A.

An entertainment or school of salesmanship, or both, which has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for next Thursday evening must go with such an appeal as by merchants that a number of the larger stores have already secured tickets for all their clerks. The audience will be given before the salespeople of the Kaufman stores in Pittsburgh later in the week at the expense of the stores. In it the speaker in monologue gives the entire transaction of an indifferent clerk losing a customer and a clerk who is interested in his work making a sale, the solicitude of the indifferent clerk who has lost his job, his determination to try again, followed by reinstatement and success, and a number of scenes of everyday salesmanship vividly portrayed.

The lecture, M. D. Zimmerman, has been giving this monologue for the past three years with varying success. He really entertains his audience, but at the same time presents home the important facts of salesmanship in such a manner that they are hard to forget. At the same time he portrays the peculiarities of customers, and makes clear the difficulties of the clerk. The way in which the merchants are taking hold of the matter would seem to preface a crowded house.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Matings of Cupid Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, April 14.—Miss Grace Lucille Husband, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Husband, and Charles H. Hollister, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollister, both of Somersett, were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. L. Hess Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Miss Pearl Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Griffith, and Albert Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Close, both of Henry Clay township, Fayette county, were married at the court house by Cleric Bert E. Landis.

Miss Edna Florence V. Ashe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ashe, and Harry H. Hollister, son of Mr. Lucy Hollister, both of Somersett, were married by Rev. L. Hess Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Miss Irene O. Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose, and Wilbur J. Terkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Terkel, both of Somersett, were married here by Rev. V. C. Zener.

Miss Ethelreda Held, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Held, both of Connellsville, and Elmer E. Shantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olden Shantz, of Connellsville, were married at Levansville by Rev. H. M. Peters, pastor of the Levansville Lutheran Church.

Try our classified advertisements.

DEATHS

PERSONAL.

Wesley P. Holmes, 78 years old, a lifelong resident of Connellsville, died last night at his home at South Connellsville. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Holmes was a son of John R. Holmes and was born and reared in the old borough of New Haven. He was twice married and he survived by the following children: Mrs. Harvey Miller, Connellsville; Lee Holmes, Connellsville; Helen Scott, Connellsville; William Holmes, Montourania. A son, Hooker Holmes, was killed by a train at Layton. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John Holmes, South Connellsville; William Holmes, Pa., Mrs. Katherine Mills, Lemont; Mrs. S. S. Kern and Mrs. Jacob Pierer, South Connellsville. Mrs. Holmes was widely and favorably known and at the time of his death was making his home with his son Blaine at South Connellsville. Worthington Funeral.

Largely attended was the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Worthington who was buried here Saturday morning at her home near the cemetery. The services were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence and were attended by friends and relatives of the deceased from all over Dunbar township. Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated, with interment in Dickerson Run cemetery.

Charles Langdon Barlow.

Wesley P. Holmes, 78 years old, surviving from Buckhamton, W. Va., of the death of Charles Langdon Barlow, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank W. Wright of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Barlow died this morning after a long illness. A year ago last August he underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and it was discovered that there were no hopes for his recovery. Mrs. Frank Wright, wife, will be here for Buckhamton to attend the funeral. Mr. Wright arrived from Buckhamton Saturday morning after spending several days with Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Barlow had been a resident of Buckhamton virtually all his life, and for the past twenty-five years was a traveling salesman for the W. & N. of New York, marketing the state of Pennsylvania and part of Maryland and West Virginia. He was well known in Connellsville and vicinity. He married Miss Mary Townsend, a sister of Mrs. Wright of Buckhamton, W. Va. In addition to his widow, one son, Wilson Palmer Barlow, now deceased, and his wife, the following children survive: Stephen Ralph, Mrs. Joseph J. Schobert of Buckhamton, Pa.; Helen at home; Mrs. Andy Simpkins of Continental No. 2, and Mrs. Peter Fleckmin.

John F. Crimmins, 58 years old, and his wife, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy and baby of Greenwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. St. J. Harry of the South Side over night.

Mrs. Harry Marotta of Chiropoly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt.

Mrs. William Bell and daughter of Uniontown were the guests of Mrs. John Dunn.

Dr. V. N. Sundquist is in Pittsburgh attending a meeting of the Odontological Club. He will return Thursday morning.

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ASSAULT CASE SETLED.

The assault and battery case in which Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin accused James Biggs of knocking her down near her residence in Shadyside on March 29, was settled in Alderman W. J. Colburn's office last evening by the defendant paying the costs.

Gives school \$7,000.

Through the generosity of Henry Clay Fritch, the high school of Beaver, Miss., will have one of the finest athletic fields in that state, the estimated cost of the same being \$21,000. Of this amount Mr. Fritch has agreed to bear one-third.

Get Marriage License.

Sidney Guest and Jim P. Higson, both of Scottdale were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Good Perception of Attendance is Shown.

The following is the report of the Washington school for the month of March:

Mr. J. C. Murphy, teacher, number enrolled, 28; per cent of attendance, 90.

Room No. 2, Miss Minnie Kersten, teacher, number enrolled, 28; per cent of attendance, 91.

The following were given a half holiday for perfect attendance: J. L. Swink, Eddie Meadows, Lucas Meador, Joseph Miller, Aaron Minor, Howard L. Gable, Gregory Bruce, Miner, Samuel Grasty, Maria Grasty, Lena Grasty, Minnie Schlueter, Madeline Krob and Florence Oppman.

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Those troubled should obtain at any pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream as is applied to the affected parts in the same way as an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded, particularly in itching Eczema, proves very welcome.—Adv.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 14.—The vacancy at the New Supply Company's drug store, after the retirement of Miss Nelle Snyder will be filled by Miss Frances Bradley. Miss Snyder leaves today for Mercer to take up a course of training in the Mercer Sanitarium.

T. M. Hodkinson, the druggist, has caused the exclusive agency for Vincennes and Adler-kaefer—Adv.

Miss M. H. Gandy, 19, is to be the guest of relatives in town. She expects to organize a choral club here.

Misses Katherine and Alta Fretts spent the Easter vacation at their home here.

Rev. J. A. Younkin returned Saturday from a visit to his son at New Kensington.

Misses Mary and Anna Carson arrived in town Sunday evening from Pittsburgh to take up practice here.

Miss Alice Carson came up from West Newton to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson.

Andrew Swarts of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday in town having a class in piano study.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lint of Delmont, Pa., spent Sunday with their children.

Misses Ethel Younkin, Anna Stoner and Ellen Blair were among the Saturday shoppers in Connellsville.

Mr. Paul Nutt spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

Misses Clara and Helen Scottsdale returned home last evening after spending several days with friends here.

Miss Clara Strehler and Miss Mary Hopkins are confined to their homes with tonsillitis.

George Moyer of Dunbar called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Blair and John Armstrong were in Blair and Minersville yesterday.

Mr. P. Berney of Monessen was a visitor in town yesterday.

D. P. Lechner and wife of Wood Newton visited friends in town Sunday.

Tom Crawford of Wick Haven was a town caller yesterday.

Margaret Monongahela spent Sunday with Vanderbilt friends.

STAR JUNCTION.

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Wilbur Miller of Sand Rock, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran of Uniontown; J. H. Price and H. M. McDonald of Dawson, were business callers in town yesterday.

Mr. Elwell spent the day at his home at Whitestown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richard of this place, were at Perryopolis yesterday.

D. M. Graham's class of young people in the Methodist Church gave a party in the hall Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, after which a very fine luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Perryopolis, were callers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ladd and son, Paul, of Flatwoods, spent yesterday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risbeck spent Sunday at Perryopolis at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risbeck.

Miss Anna Morrow of Vanderbilt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Smith of this place.

J. L. Cochran of Connellsville, was a professional caller in town yesterday.

H. C. Stickel was a caller at Layton yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Edkins and family were visiting the former's parents at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Misses Clara Edkins and Armenta Lamme, were callers at Perryopolis yesterday.

Horrell Todd of Wick Haven, and Munro Weimer of Perryopolis, were callers in town yesterday.

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When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel the headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

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You will get the goods exactly as we show them. REMEMBER THAT, please. We stand behind every article we sell, no matter if it costs a dollar or 500 dollars. You are safe in trading here. You are at all times assured of SQUARE DEALING. We won't do business any other way and because of our sterling principles, we have built up the largest 3 store furniture and home furnishing business in Southwest Pennsylvania. YOU'LL get a square deal at AARON'S. Don't forget it.

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Bring forth changes, and reveal what you need new Furnishings.

House cleaning and moving time is again at hand. It is the time that brings to light a lot of things you wish to discard and the new furniture and furnishings you expect to buy. When you think of House Furnishings, Rugs and Fine Furniture—THINK AT ONCE OF AARON'S, the one and only high class big store where are shown the highest qualities from the finest makers of Grand Rapids and other big quality furniture producing centers. We will refurnish your home entirely offering many useful suggestions. We will completely outfit the home of the young couples. We will extend liberal credit. We will do a hundred and one things to serve you—to save you money and to please you THAT NO OTHER HOUSE CAN DO OR ATTEMPTS TO DO.

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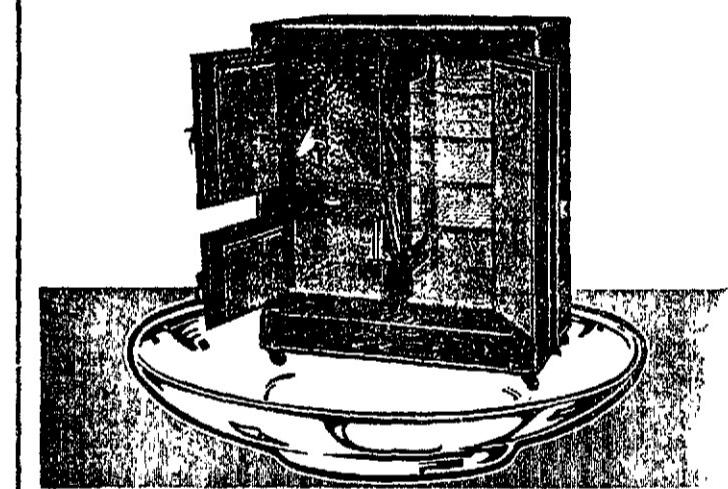


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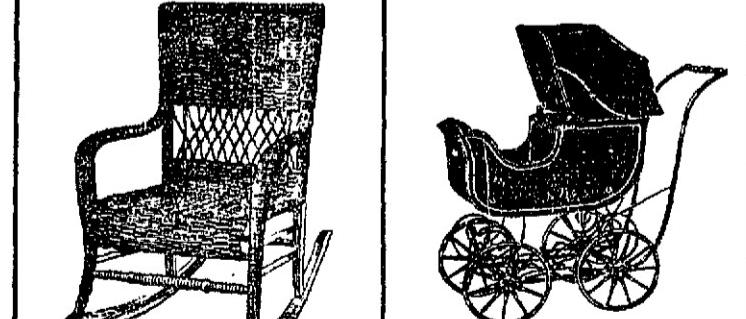


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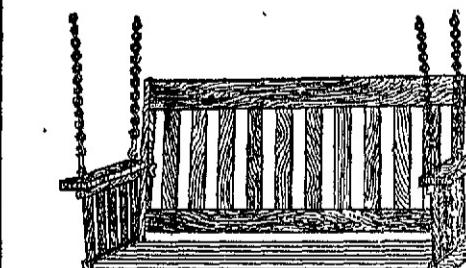
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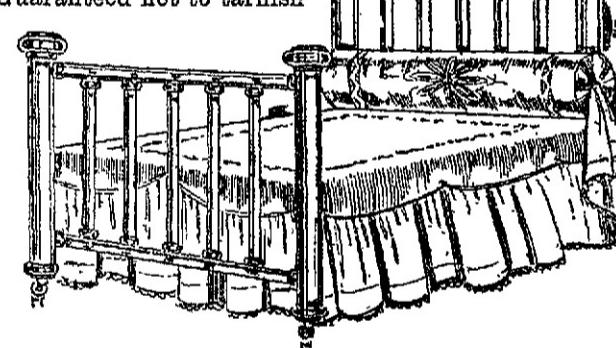
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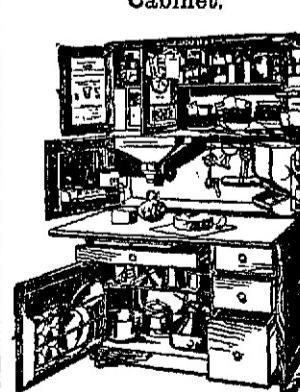
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**NEWS OF A DAY
IN SCOTTDALE.**

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 14.—Mrs. John Sibert, a party which she cleverly arranged in honor of the 50th birthday anniversary of her husband, when a number of his men friends were invited to the Sibert home at Iron Bridge. An elaborate supper was served at 10 o'clock, the center piece being a large birthday cake decorated with 60 candles. The evening was passed in music and humor, with a very interesting time was had. Those present were Dr. James L. Harkins, John Herrill, Edward Stevens, Charles Shulman, John Bauer, C. E. Sibert and son, George, of Mount Pleasant; Russell Canoe of Owendale; C. F. Overholst of Iron Bridge, and Master George Miller of Scottdale.

HOLIDAY CHILDREN.

The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Easton, Sibert and brought a daughter. On Christmas Day, a year ago, the stock made a similar and its first call, to that home and brought a son, Mr. Ruth, who is a preseman on the independent, is receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends with becoming modesty.

STREETS, **ALIVE.**

Mrs. Al. McNaught has received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Pauline M. Snyder, daughter of George Snyder of Kentucky, to Arthur Stanton Burnham of Boston, Mass. The bride formerly lived in Uniontown where she has a large circle of friends. The bridegroom was graduated from Harvard and has been located in Kentucky, handling coal lands for the last two years.

THEIR LAST GAME.

The last game of the season at Ellsworth Auditorium promises much interest for the devoted followers of the Scottdale basketball team, on Thursday evening. It will be the playing of the between Braddock and Scottdale, and Manager Lubis will bring an all-star team. In the lineup are: Alvin Pitt, University, McGinnis and McCollum of Homestead West Penn League; Steele of Lafayette, Sheu, Fish and Saunders of Braddock. Scottdale will have Miller, Wilson, Tannehill, Slaughter and Horne. A dance will follow the game.

FOR SALE.

Do you want to know terms same as paying rent? If so call on me. I have several good ones to sell on these terms. E. F. DeWitt, 22 Chestnut street, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

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**ONCE A POOR FARM HAND,
NOW A BUSY CONTRACTOR**

William L. Whipple Blasts to Top by
Sheer Force of an Energetic
Determination.

William L. Whipple, the West Side contractor, has reached the pinnacle of success after a hard climb of thirty years. Though now a prosperous contractor, Mr. Whipple can still remember when he worked on a farm at low wages, and later when he was a day laborer at a coke plant.

When he was yet young he married and bought a farm, and later on he was able to realize the dream of his youth, carpentry. He was never hired out as an apprentice but going directly to work he was hired at different times by various contracting firms. After beginning in 1908 as a building contractor he constructed several West Side homes. During all this time his capital was limited. He purchased a lot where he is located at present and built a lumber yard.

Since that time he has been doing construction work and has built some of the finest homes on the West Side. Inside of six years he has increased his capital and is now expanding. After having a busy summer during which time he built several houses he commenced his own and working on it between times he now has one of the best homes on Cedar Street.

Mr. Whipple has his own carpenter and carries only the best line of building material in his lumber yard on the West Side and can immediately begin on a job. He also has a line on an experienced concrete man who will be employed and Mr. Whipple will take contracts for any sort of concrete work.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosma, the Best Kidney, Bladder and Liver Remedy.

Centaur & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, sells Thompson's Barosma for 25 cents. It is a tonic and they say it doesn't drive the iron from your clogged up kidneys, stop buckache or sideache, or banish any fatigue alimento, money back.

You are feeling blue and run down your kidneys are wrong and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease simply because they heed the direful signals.

Diagnose yourself before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and put your kidneys in a healthy condition in a few days. It's a liquid, assimilates quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop in Georgia they have a funny name for a dollar that isn't working. They call it the "Sulky" dollar. Perhaps you have some dollars of that kind, hidden away at home or tucked in your inside pocket. Now, as a matter of fact, those so called "Sulky" dollars are really becoming active again. Just drop in the store and get them taken to the First Thompson's Dandyton and Mandrake Pill (25 cents) along with Barosma. Thompson Medical Co., Aliquippa, Pa.—Adv.

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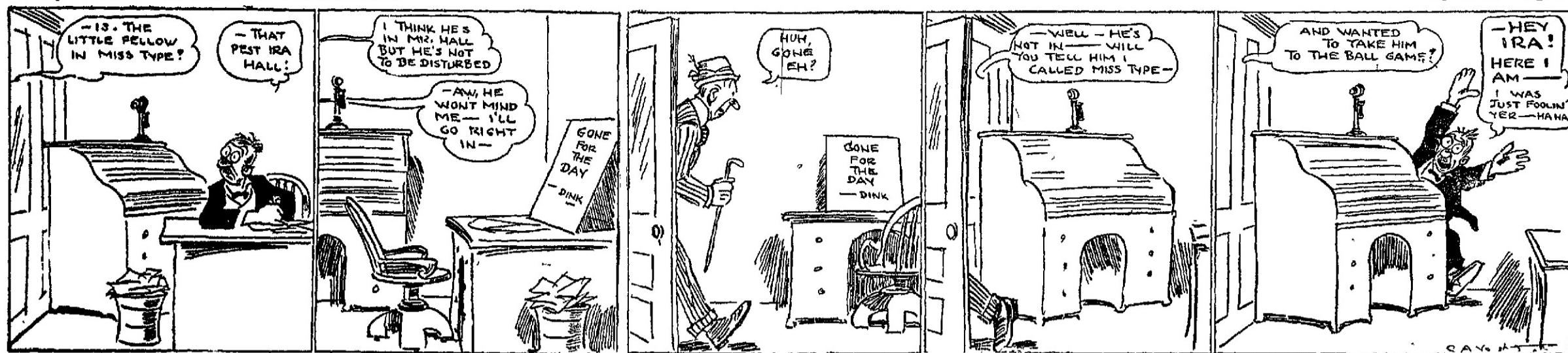
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By C. A. Voight.

Petey Can Stand Ira If There's a Ball Game in It.



THE ARCADE.

"A DAY IN PANAMA" Thomas and Newman, boy and girl, opened the bill at the Arcade yesterday and were big. The new comedy of "Good Earth" was well received and the show in its lecture style received the greatest applause. The four musical bands followed with a line of instrumental music that pleased. "A Day in Panama," a tableau musical comedy closer the show with 35 minutes of fun and music. Quigley and Thomas the Dutch comedians were full of jokes and witty repartee while the two lady hosts led a pretty chorus. As a lone bill and holding from the noisy laughs and strong applause will draw a good business at the Arcade for the first three days of this week.

A TRAINED NURSE ENDORSES FORMULA

"It is not only the lay people who are glad to testify to the merits of 'Vit Hepatica,'" stated Lieut. Ballard, who is responsible for the introduction of the new tissue builder in the United States. In a recent interview, he said of those engaged in the medical profession: "We are glad to hear you are supporting it."

Recently, Mrs. E. P. Asbelli, who is a trained nurse at the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill., stated: "I have taken 'Vit Hepatica' but a short time for cathartics and it has benefited me greatly."

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OXYPTOL.

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G. H. Kennedy and son Oran were visiting the Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Somerfield are visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Nora Marshall and son of Somerfield are the guests of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartter.

Mr. Jackson Smith and daughter Mildred have returned to their home here after spending the past several weeks with friends near Connellsville.

George Giles Jr. of Humber was a visitor here Saturday.

Lester Frost of Lexington was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Tom Kuhl of Humber spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Charlie Throop was in Connellsville Saturday.

Walter McFarland of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Ohiopyle relatives.

Earle Harbaugh of Irwin spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Vincennes.

John Grindle left Sunday evening for Pittsburgh.

H. C. Jones of Pittsburgh spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family here.

Ray Dawson of near Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday evening the guest of Ohiopyle friends.

Carrie Daniels was a Confluence caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rabaugh left for his work near Connellsville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and son William were calling on Confluence friends Sunday.

Rollie Hall of Connellsville spent Sunday in Ohiopyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorpe and baby spent Sunday among Ohiopyle friends.

A Show of Connellsville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Lucy Zimmerman of Connellsville is spending a few days at her home on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris were calling on friends here Saturday.

Edward Largent and son of Connellsville are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Milton Herring on Saturday street.

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Alex Tressler and Jack Smith left yesterday morning for Port Hill to work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Largent and son Warren, left last evening for their home in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birch have returned to their home here after several days spent in Friendswood.

E. Horton left for his home in Connellsville last evening.

J. J. Jaffres was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grindle of Green-

WHAT THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underweight Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and fatigued stomach. Those who tried certain forms of dieting, physical culture, etc., and sub-increased creams, resign themselves to life-long slimness and think nothing will make them fat. This is a mistake. There is a form of natural fat growth after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for reducing the waste of alcohol or faulty nutrition.

A. J. McLaughlin, James Dunlop and Frank O'Connor were transacting business at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Ray McLean, formerly of this place, has returned to her home at Newell, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the McKeesport Hospital.

Evangelist Howell of West Virginia, will hold a series of meetings at the Church of God, East Liberty, starting Thursday evening, April 16.

W. F. Dutoit of Dawson, was a Connellsville business caller yesterday afternoon.

B. H. McLaughlin and J. A. Strickler were Connellsville business callers yesterday.

The Ladies' Up Streamers Club will hold a supper Saturday evening, April 18, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mr. Frank Showalter was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Monday afternoon.

William Brown returned to his work at Dawsonville, Pa., on Monday morning after spending Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

McLAUGHLIN DUN April 17—G. C. McLaughlin, James Russell, Arthur Pleis, Wilber Shultz, others; Peters George McWhinney, Harris Bitton, M. Hes and H. L. Addis were Pittsburg business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bushnell of Dawson were calling on friends here yesterday.

Warren Storer and daughter, Miss Blima, were calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Evangelist G. L. West will give a lecture in the Jr. O. U. A. hall at Vanderbilts April 17. His subject will be "Is the Roman the True Church."

Mr. and Mrs. K. Clifton of Connellsville, spent Sunday evening here the guests of their late parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton.

Miss H. L. Addis of Vinton spent Saturday evening here with friends here yesterday.

In C. Myers, a medical student at Columbus, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

R. J. Moran spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guest of Scoville.

Pastor P. Newmyer of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Margaret Harbaugh of Connellsville is the guest of her cousins, Misses Edna and Mabel Harbaugh for a few days.

Almon Millie, Lafeille and Maude Lillie are spending a few days visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Bowman of Confluence.

To Start New Coke Ovens.

With 10 weeks Dr. J. W. Iron & Steel Company expects to begin operating the 80 by-product ovens now nearing completion. About 200 additional men will be given work.

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Jan. 18.—Daniel Webster Born.

Jan. 26.—Charles Sumner Born.

Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln Born.

April 10.—Thomas Jefferson Born.

April 19.—Matthew Lyon Born.

April 27.—U. S. Grant Born.

April 30.—Inauguration of Washington.

May 14.—Founding of Jamestown.

May 29.—Patrick Henry Born.

June 14.—American Flag Adopted.

June 17.—Battle of Bunker Hill.

Sept. 16.—Perry's Victory.

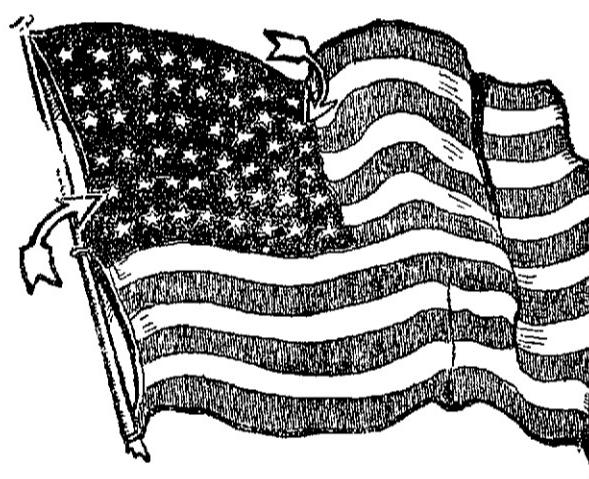
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Oct. 12.—Columbus Discovered America.

October 19.—Cornwallis' Surrender.

Dec. 16.—Boston Tea Party.

Dec. 22.—Forefathers' Day.



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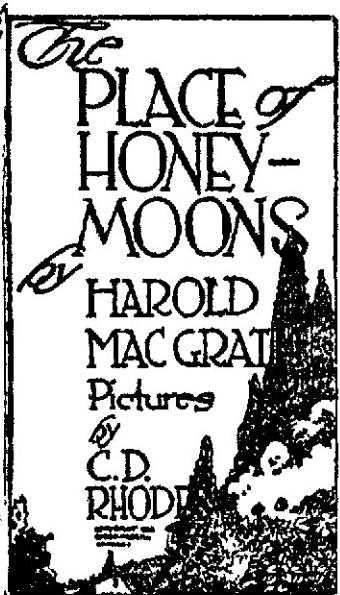
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The shut off the light and closed her eyes. She reclined against the cushion once more striving not to think. Once, her hands shut tightly. Never, never! She pressed down the burning thoughts by recalling the bright scenes at the ambassador's, the real generous applause that had followed her two songs. Ah, how that man Paderewski played! They two had cast the ambassador eight thousand francs. Fame and fortune! Fortune she could understand; but fame? What was it? Upon a time she believed she had known what fame was, but that had been when she was striving for it. A glowing article in a newspaper, a portrait in a magazine, rows upon rows of curious eyes and a patter of hands upon hands, that was all; and for this she had given the best of her life, and she was only twenty-five.

The limousine stopped at last. The man in the Bavarian hat saw her alight. His car turned and disappeared. It had taken him a week to discover where she lived. His lodgings were on the other side of the Seine. After reaching them he gave crisp orders to the driver, who set his machine off at top speed. The man in the Bavarian



"Make Yourself Scarce, Monsieur."

had entered his room and lighted the gas. The room was bare and cheaply furnished. It took off his coat but retained his hat pulling it down still farther over his eyes. His face was always in shadow. A round chin, two full red lips, sautéed covered by a blond mustache were all that could be seen. He began to walk the floor impatiently, stopping and listening whenever he heard a sound. He waited less than an hour for the return of the car. It brought two men. They were well dressed, smoothly-shaven, with keen eyes and intelligent faces. Their host who had never seen either of his guests before, carelessly waved his hand toward the table where there were two chairs. He himself took his stand by the window and looked out as he talked. In another hour the room was dark and the street deserted.

In the meantime the prima donna gave a sigh of relief. She was home. It was nearly six o'clock. She would sleep till noon, and Saturday and Sunday would be hers. She went up the stairs instead of taking the lift, and though the ball was dark, she knew her way. She unlocked the door of the apartment and entered, swinging the door behind her. As the act was mechanical, her thoughts being otherwise engaged, she did not notice that the foot failed to click. The ferrule of a cane had prevented that.

The dame had withdrawn on the divan and put the roses in an empty bowl. The door opened softly, without noise. Next, and stepped before the mirror over the mantel, turned her hair lightly, detached the tiers of emeralds, and became as inanimate as marble. She saw another face. She never knew how long the interval of silence was. She turned slowly.

"Yes, it is I!" said the man.

Instantly she turned again to the mantel and picked up a magazine revolver. She leveled it at him.

"Leave this room, or I will shoot."

Courtlandt advanced toward her slowly. "Do so," he said. "I should much prefer a bullet to that look."

"I am in earnest." She was very white, but her head was steady.

He continued to advance. There followed a crash. The smell of burning powder filled the room. The Burmese song died away steadily and suddenly.

wildly. Courtlandt felt his hair stir in terror.

"You must hate me indeed," he said quietly, as the sense of terror died away. He folded his arms. "The again, that ought to be half a dozen bullets into me. No. Then, good-bye!"

He left the apartment without another word or look, and as the door closed behind him there was a kind of finality in the clinking of the latch.

The revolver clattered to the floor, and the woman who had fired it leaned heavily against the mantel, covering her eyes.

"Nora, Nora!" cried a startled voice from a bedroom adjoining. "What has happened? Mon Dieu, what is it?" A pretty, sleepy-eyed young woman, in a night dress, rushed into the room. She flung her arms about the singer.

"Nora, my dear, my dear!"

"He forced his way in. I thought to frighten him. It went off accidentally. Oh, Celeste, Celeste, I might have killed him!"

The other drew her head down on her shoulder, and listened. She could hear voices in the lower hall, a shout of warning, a patter of steps, then the door slammed. After that silence, save for the faint mellowing vibrations of the Burmese song.

CHAPTER IV.

Captive or Runaway.

At the age of twenty-six Donald Abbott had become a prosperous and distinguished painter in water colors. His work was individual, and at the same time it was delicate and charming. One saw his Italian landscapes as through a filmy gauze; the almond blossoms of Sicily, the rose laden walls of Florence, the vineyards of Chianti, the poppy glowing Campagna out of Rome. His Italian lakes had brought him fame. He knew very little of the grind and hunger that attended the careers of his fellow associates. His father had left him some valuable paints—wash-tubs, carpet-cleaners, and other labor-saving devices—and the royalties from these were quite sufficient to keep him pleasantly housed.

His earnings (not inconsiderable, for tourists found much to admire in both the pictures and the artist) he spent in gratifying his mild extravagances. So there were no lines in his handsome boyish, beardless face, and his eyes were unusually clear and happy. Perhaps once or twice, since his majority, he had returned to America to prove that he was not an ex-patriate, though certainly he was one, the only tie existing between him and his native land being the bankers who regularly honored his drafts. And who shall condemn him for preferring Italy to the demolute center of New York state, where good servants and good weather are as rare as are flawless emeralds?

Half after three, on Wednesday afternoon, Abbott strolled moodily at the weather-tarnished group by Dauph in the Luxembourg gardens—the Temple of Silenus. His gaze was de captiva for the rolling old bibulous scoundrel had not stirred his critical sense nor impressed the delicate filaments of thought. He was looking through the bronze, into the faraway things he had arrived early that morning, all the way from Como to find a thunderbolt driven in at his feet. Across his knees fluttered an open newspaper, the Paris edition of the New York Herald. All that kept it from blowing away was the tense if sprawling fingers of his right hand, his left hand limp at his side.

It was not possible. Such things did not happen these unromantic days to musical celebrities. She had written that on Monday night she would sing in La Bohème and on Wednesday, Faust. She had since vanished, vanishing as completely as though she had taken wings and flown away. It was unreal. She had left the apartment in the Avenue de Wagram on Saturday afternoon and nothing had been seen or heard of her since.

At the last moment they had had to find a substitute for her part in the Puccini opera. The maid testified that her mistress had gone on an errand of mercy. She had not mentioned where, but she had said that who would return in time to dress for dinner, which proved conclusive, that something out of the ordinary had befallen her.

The automobile that had carried her away had not been her own, and the chauffeur was unknown. None of the directors at the opera had been notified of any change in the singer's plans. She had disappeared, and they were deeply concerned. Singers were generally erratic, full of sudden indiscretions, uncontrollable whims, but the Signorina da Toscana was one in a thousand. She never broke an engagement. If she was ill she said so at once, she never left them in doubt until the last moment. Indolence was not one of her characteristics. She was as reliable as the sun. If the doctors did not hear definitely from her by noon today, they would have to find another Marguerite.

"Ted Courtlandt!" He jumped up, overturning the stool. "And where the devils did you come from? I thought you were in the Orient!"

"Just got back, Abby."

The two shook hands and eyed each other with the appraising scrutiny of friends of long standing.

"You don't change any," said Abbott.

"Nor do you. I've been standing behind you fully two minutes. What were you gloomming about? Old Silenus offend you?"

"Have you read the Herald this morning?"

"I never read it nowadays. They are always giving me a rouse of some kind. Whatever I do they are bound to misconstrue it." Courtlandt stooped and righted the stool, but sat down on the grass, his feet in the path. "What's the trouble? Have they been after you?"

Abbott received the offending paper and shaking it under his friend's nose, said: "Read that."

Courtlandt's eyes widened considerably as they absorbed the significance of the heading—"Eleonora da Toscana missing."

"Bosh!" he exclaimed.

"You say bosh?"

"It looks like one of their advertisements. I know something about

that night with the Italian gentleman. His name she did not know, having been with the signorina but two weeks.

Celeste Fournier the celebrated young pianist and composer, who shared the apartment with the missing prima donna, stated that she hadn't the slightest idea where her friend was. She was certain that misfortune had overtaken her in some inexplicable manner.

To implicate the Italian was out of the question. He was well-known to both. He had arrived again at seven, Saturday, and was very much surprised that the signorina had not yet returned. He had wanted till nine, when he left, greatly disappointed. He was the Barone di Monte-Vergili in Calabria, formerly military attaché at the Italian embassy in Berlin. Sunday noon Mademoiselle Fournier had notified the authorities. She did not know, but she felt sure that the blond stranger knew more than anyone else. And here was the end of things. The police found themselves at a standstill. They searched the hotel, but without success. The blond stranger could not be found.

Abbott's eyes were not happy and pleasant just now. They were dull and blunt with the reaction of the stunning blow. He, too, was certain of the blonde. Much as he secretly hated the Italian, he knew him to be a fearless and an honorable man. But who could this blond stranger be who appeared so sinisterly in the two



Leave the Room, or I Will Shoot!

senses? From where had he come?

Why had Nora refused to explain about the pistol shot? Any woman had a perfect right to shoot a man who forced his way into her apartment. Was he one of those bad fools who had fallen in love with her, and had become desperate? Or was it some one she knew and against whom she did not wish to bring any charges?

"Abducted!" And she might be, at this very moment, suffering all sorts of indignities. It was horrible to be so helpless.

The sparkle of the sunlight upon the ferrule of a cane, extending over his shoulder, broke in on his agonizing thoughts. He turned, an angry word on the tip of his tongue. He expected to see some tourist who wanted to be informed.

"Perhaps you think the fellow was a press agent?" was the retort.

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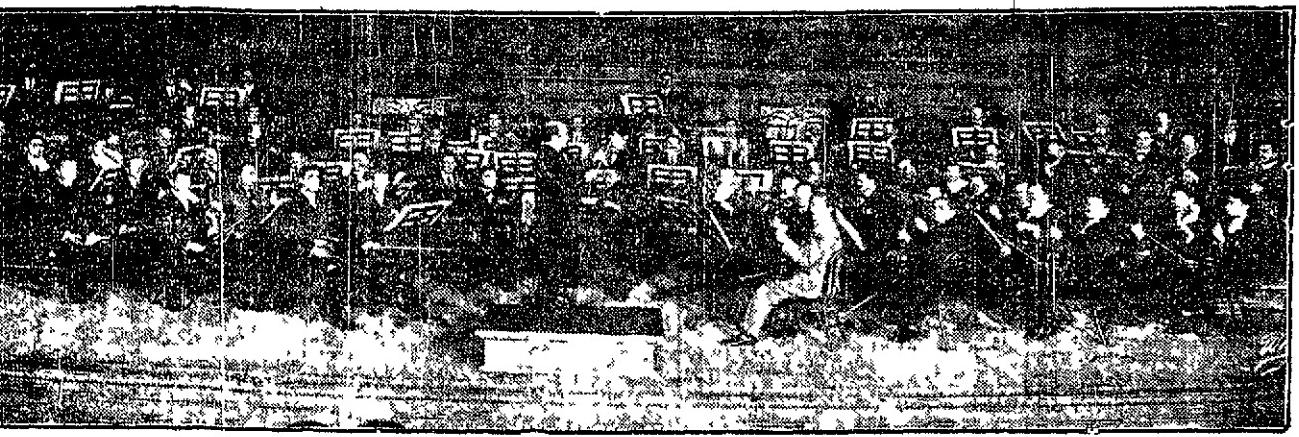
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Courtlandt paused so that Abbott might catch up to him. "I said that I was a Dutchman."

"Yes. And it has just occurred to me that you meant something."

"Oh, yes! You were talking of Da Toscana? Let's call her Harrigan. It



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Cincinnati, Ohio.—(Special)—The International Congress of Building and Loan Associations will be held in London, England, August 10th and 12th of this year. The Building and Loan Associations of the United States will be represented by an International Commission composed of prominent men. The commission is composed of W. J. Bayard, President, United States League; S. S. Smith, L. L. Rankin, Columbus, Ohio; Henry F. Rosenthal, editor American Building Association News, Cincinnati; Herbert W. Pinkham, Wallstown, Mass.; Charles E. Clark, Covington Ky.; C. A. Royce, Terra Haute, Ind.; Charles O'Connor Hennessy, New York, and George D. Gilmore, Omaha, Nebraska.

singers' Courtlandt added. "I ginned a musical comedy once."

"You do not know anything about her," cried Abbott hotly.

"That's true enough," Courtlandt finished the article, folded the paper and returned it, and began digging in the path with his cane.

"But what I want to know is, who the devil is in this mysterious blond stranger?" Abbott snarled the paper again. "I tell you, it's no advertising dodge. She was abducted."

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"You aren't a suitor, are you? An accented suitor?" snarled, rather kindly.

"No, but I would be heaven if I were!" Abbott jammed the newspaper into his pocket and slung the stool over his arm. "Come on over to the studio until I get some money."

You are really going to start a search?"

"I really am. I'd start one just as quickly for you, if I heard that you had vanished under mysterious circumstances."

"I believe you honestly would."

"You are an old misanthrope. I hope some woman puts the hook into you some day. Where did you pick up the grouch? Some of your ducky princesses give you the go-by?"

"You, too, Abby?"

"Oh, rot! Of course I never believed any of that twaddle. Only, I've got a sore head today. If you knew Nora as well as I do, you'd understand."

Courtlandt continued toward the exit, his head forward his gaze bent on the path. He had the air of a man deep in thought, philosophic thought, which leaves the brows unmarred by those corrugations known as frown. Yet his thoughts were far from philosophic. Indeed, his soul was in mad turmoil. He could have thrown his arms toward the blue sky and cursed about the fates that had set this new tangle at his feet. He longed for the jungle and some mad beast to vent his wrath upon. But he gave no sign.

"I'm not drinking today," tersely.

"There's too much ahead for me to do."

"Going to start out to find her? Oh, Sir Galahad!" ironically.

"Abby, you're a sport! I'll wager a hundred against a bottle of pop that tomorrow or next day she'll turn up serenely, with a statement that she

was kidnapped, sorry not to have noticed the director and all that. They do it repeatedly every season."

"But an errand of mercy, the strange automobile which cannot be found?"

"The engagement to dine with the baron?" Celeste Fournier's statement?

"You can't get around these things. I tell you, Nora isn't that kind. She's too big in heart and mind to stoop to any such devices," heavily.

"Nora! That looks pretty serious, Abby. You haven't gone and made a fool of yourself, have you?"

"What do you call making a fool of myself?" truculently.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 14.—Josephine, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boett, is dead at his home at the Mount Pleasant Hotel on Main street following an operation for appendicitis. Regular high mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church this morning and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery at Latrobe.

Daniel, the 13 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostuk of Hecia, who died of pneumonia was buried in the Polk cemetery yesterday.

The local officers are on the alert for all persons buying liquor for those who cannot buy it over the bar. This practice has been causing an unusual amount of trouble and any person being convicted will be given the full extent of the law.

H. Morris, manager of the Grand Opera House, entertained the teachers of the public school as guests of the house at Lyman Howe's travel pictures last evening.

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Kenner Rader has returned home from Hamburg, Germany. He underwent an operation and was in a hospital at Dresden for seven weeks.

Mrs. Madie Muiville returned to her Pittsburg home yesterday after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gammill.

Mrs. Joseph Martigan was in Pittsburg yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and son Ray have returned from a visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith at Massontown.

The Easter services in all the churches here Sunday were of a high character and very uplifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned to their home in Elm Grove after visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. Annabel Burnsworth at Johnson Chapel a few days.

Charles Null was here Sunday on his way to his home in Uniontown after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Null at Addison a few days.

Everett Tissot has gone to Fort Pitt where he is engaged in papering walls.

William Null, a popular young teacher of Addison township was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Kate Davis has returned to her work in Homestead where she is employed as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned to their home in Johnson after visiting friends here a few days.

Dr. A. J. Mason of Friendship, was here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Baltimore.

J. H. Mitchell has returned to his work as drayman engineer at Hollidaysburg after visiting his family at Dumaine several days.

John Hawke, policeman at Rockwood, visited his family here over Easter.

K. Thrasher has bought the Hanna Inn opposite the residence of Russell Goller on Mercer street in West Confluence and will erect a modern dwelling at once.

Miss Mario Younkin has returned to her school at Beaver College after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younkin West Shippensburg.

G. Augustine, a well known resident of Addison was here Saturday on his way to Pittsburg to visit relatives.

Clarence Brown who is employed as assistant Baltimore & Ohio agent at Friendship, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Frank Woodmeny of Philo, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Black has returned to school at Beaver College after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Mrs. John Haynes, an aged and respected lady of this place is very ill threatening with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Plumb, a student at Beaver College, has returned there after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plantlman.

John G. Seibert is doing some landscape work for W. H. Belber.

Officer Murphy who lately arrived home from Slippery Rock Normal school is suffering with a very severe attack of neuralgia fever.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, April 13.—H. C. Krepp of near Mill Run was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Aaron Hidenote is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Linney Woodward is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Mr. James Atwater of Connellsville spent yesterday here among friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Indian Head, arrived here today over the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Mrs. Wilson left for a trip east on train No. 15 and Dr. Wilson is spending today transacting business in Connellsville.

Thomas Miller of Indian Head, is a busines caller in Connellsville today.

Capable Lloyd Miller of Indian Head, left for Uniontown today on business.

Warren Younkin left for Connellsville today to spend a few days among friends.

Charles Sticket of Pittsburg spent yesterday with his mother at Mill Run.

Walter Smith, returned from Leavenworth this morning, where he spent Easter with friends.

S. M. Poole and Joseph Henshell of Connellsville are along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

M. E. Prager from Connellsville, is along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 14.—Edward Lewis of Unionopolis, was a caller in town yesterday.

Jared Wallace of Kerfaw, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Nell Strickler is again able to

attend school after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd were calling on their friends in town last night.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller in Dawson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blair and Daughter, May, of Kerfaw, were calling on friends in town last night.

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Mrs. Madie Muiville returned to her Pittsburg home yesterday after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gammill.

Mrs. Joseph Martigan was in Pittsburg yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and son Ray have returned from a visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith at Massontown.

The Easter services in all the churches here Sunday were of a high character and very uplifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned to their home in Elm Grove after visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. Annabel Burnsworth at Johnson Chapel a few days.

Everett Tissot has gone to Fort Pitt where he is engaged in papering walls.

William Null, a popular young teacher of Addison township was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Kate Davis has returned to her work in Homestead where she is employed as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned to their home in Johnson after visiting friends here a few days.

Dr. A. J. Mason of Friendship, was here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Baltimore.

J. H. Mitchell has returned to his work as drayman engineer at Hollidaysburg after visiting his family at Dumaine several days.

John Hawke, policeman at Rockwood, visited his family here over Easter.

K. Thrasher has bought the Hanna Inn opposite the residence of Russell Goller on Mercer street in West Confluence and will erect a modern dwelling at once.

Miss Mario Younkin has returned to her school at Beaver College after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younkin West Shippensburg.

G. Augustine, a well known resident of Addison was here Saturday on his way to Pittsburg to visit relatives.

Clarence Brown who is employed as assistant Baltimore & Ohio agent at Friendship, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Frank Woodmeny of Philo, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Black has returned to school at Beaver College after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Mrs. John Haynes, an aged and respected lady of this place is very ill threatening with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Plumb, a student at Beaver College, has returned there after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plantlman.

John G. Seibert is doing some landscape work for W. H. Belber.

Officer Murphy who lately arrived home from Slippery Rock Normal school is suffering with a very severe attack of neuralgia fever.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, April 13.—H. C. Krepp of near Mill Run was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Aaron Hidenote is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Linney Woodward is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Mr. James Atwater of Connellsville spent yesterday here among friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Indian Head, arrived here today over the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Mrs. Wilson left for a trip east on train No. 15 and Dr. Wilson is spending today transacting business in Connellsville.

Thomas Miller of Indian Head, is a busines caller in Connellsville today.

Capable Lloyd Miller of Indian Head, left for Uniontown today on business.

Warren Younkin left for Connellsville today to spend a few days among friends.

Charles Sticket of Pittsburg spent yesterday with his mother at Mill Run.

Walter Smith, returned from Leavenworth this morning, where he spent Easter with friends.

S. M. Poole and Joseph Henshell of Connellsville are along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

M. E. Prager from Connellsville, is along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 14.—Edward Lewis of Unionopolis, was a caller in town yesterday.

Jared Wallace of Kerfaw, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Nell Strickler is again able to



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